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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/653,216	Applicant(s) MASUI ET AL.	
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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.
If Yes, brief description: ____.

Claim(s) discussed: 19 and 20.

Identification of prior art discussed: Hutchison.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant's representative discussed the proposed claimed limitation and how it overcomes the 35 U.S.C. 112 and 103 rejection and the art on record. Examiner agrees the proposed amendment appears to overcome the rejection set forth in the previous office action. However, further search have to be made upon formal filing.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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